

Committee Agenda

Committee: Senate State Affairs
Room: 414
Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2009
Time: 10:00 AM

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[SB 168](#) **prohibit certain business entities from making political campaign contributions to state officeholders or candidates if the business entity does contractual business with certain state agencies.**

Senators Heidepriem, Bartling, Hanson (Gary), Hundstad, Jerstad, Kloucek, Merchant, Miles, Nesselhuf, Peterson, and Turbak Berry and Representatives Hunhoff (Bernie), Blake, Burg, Dennert, Engels, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Kirschman, Lange, Lucas, Nygaard, Schrempp, Solberg, Street, Thompson, Vanderlinde, and Wismer

[SB 176](#) **allow slot machines to be substituted for video lottery machines in certain alcoholic beverage establishments.**

Senators Nelson, Bartling, Dempster, Gray, Haverly, and Heidepriem and Representatives Turbiville, Boomgarden, Dennert, Peters, and Street

[SB 138](#) **revise the qualifications for the director and employees of the Division of Veterans Affairs and for county veterans' service officers.**

Senators Heidepriem, Abdallah, Gillespie, Knudson, and Miles and Representatives Nygaard, Burg, and Kopp

[SJR 2](#) **Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to the utilization of English as the official language.**

Senators Rhoden, Abdallah, Adelstein, Ahlers, Bartling, Fryslie, Garnos, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Howie, Hundstad, Maher, Nelson, Schmidt, and Vehle and Representatives Noem, Brunner, Elliott, Hoffman, Kopp, Lederman, McLaughlin, Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Rausch, Sly, Steele, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, and Verchio

[SB 194](#) **increase revenues for state and local highways by increasing the fuel excise tax on certain ethanol blends.**

Senators Adelstein, Bradford, and Tieszen and Representatives Kirkeby, Curd, Jensen, Lust, and McLaughlin

[SB 21](#) **impose a fuel excise tax on ethyl alcohol and methyl alcohol used in motor vehicles on the public roads and highways, to repeal the fuel excise tax on ethanol blends and E85 and M85, and to revise certain provisions regarding the fuel excise tax.**

The Committee on Taxation at the request of the Department of Revenue and Regulation

[SB 116](#) **impose a tax on ethyl alcohol and methyl alcohol used in motor vehicles on the public highways and to revise certain provisions regarding the fuel excise tax.**

Senators Knudson, Abdallah, Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Brown, Dempster, Gant, Garnos, Gillespie, Gray, Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Hundstad, Kloucek, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Olson (Russell), Peterson, Rhoden, and Turbak Berry and Representatives Faehn, Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Burg, Carson, Curd, Cutler, Dennert, Dreyer, Elliott, Engels, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Greenfield, Hamiel, Hunhoff (Bernie), Juhnke, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Krebs, Lange, Lederman, Lucas, Lust, McLaughlin, Moser, Noem, Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Peters, Pitts, Putnam, Rausch, Romkema, Russell, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Solberg, Solum, Sorenson, Steele, Street, Thompson, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanderlinde, Vanneman, Verchio, and Wismer

[SCR 3](#) **Supporting a study of the potential creation of a Department of Veterans Affairs as a cabinet-level department.**

Senators Heidepriem, Gillespie, Knudson, and Miles and Representatives Nygaard, Blake, Elliott, Fargen, Frerichs, Iron Cloud III, Killer, Solberg, and Vanderlinde

BILLS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION WHICH HAVE HAD PRIOR HEARING.

THOMAS A. DEMPSTER, Chair